

REMARKS

The applicants have carefully considered the notice of non-compliant amendment dated November 13, 2009. By way of this response, the applicants renew their presentation of the claim amendments submitted in the applicants' response dated July 24, 2009. However, the applicants do not re-submit herewith the previously submitted remarks of the applicants' response, but instead kindly request the Examiner to refer to the July 24, 2009, response for those remarks.

The notice of non-compliant amendment indicated that the response dated July 24, 2009, failed to indicate which species new claims 65 and 66 read on. In response to the notice of non-compliant amendment, the applicants respectfully submit that new claims 65 and 66 are readable upon the elected species of Group I.

CONCLUSION

The applicants submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner is of the opinion that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number identified below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-2455.

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